

CLAIMS: The following is a listing of all claims in the application with their status and the text of all active claims.

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15. (new) A multi-purpose tool comprising;

a) a handle body including

b) a generally tapered cavity at the upper end of said handle body, extending coaxially inward, having an open end and interior sidewalls, said sidewalls having various spaced pairs of grooves forming a socket wire nut drive, sized to receive the most frequently used wire nut sizes;

c) a metallic insert fixed in the innermost section of said tapered cavity, said insert having an open end at the top and various slots at the bottom, said slots being slightly wider than a cross-section of one #12 stripped wire, and slightly narrower than a cross-section of two #14 stripped wires together, enabling wire insertion in order to align and twist various stripped terminal wires #12 and #14;

d) a cavity in the exterior area of said handle body and a level instrument embedded in said cavity, and a means to adhere said handle body to any ferrometallic surface, said means to adhere fixed on the opposite plane from said level instrument target point plane;

e) various columns of characters on the surface alongside of said handle body, said characters are closely related to the amount of wound wire on a reel, each column of characters also having an identifying mark related to wires' and reels' specific characteristics;

f) a pair of holes diametrically piercing said tapered cavity closely to the upper end said handle body sized to receive both ends of a flexible "V" form cord-hook passed endwise through said tapered cavity, a bar fixed at the center of the lower end of said handle body, said bar includes a tip receiver and a phillips tip set in said tip receiver;

g) two metallic "L" form inserts and one "J" form insert, all of the letter forms insert approximately 120° from each other, are embedded at the lower end of said handle body, the longer sides of said three inserts extending coaxially inward close to said bar, the shorter sides of said letter form inserts extending radially from the center to the periphery of said handle body, the shorter sides of said two inserts set semi-embedded in the lower face of said handle body, said "J" form insert includes an inverted "V" form at its exposed end;

h) said bar being of a rigid material;

i) a bayonet form attached close to the lower end of said bar, said bayonet having a free end extending parallel and close to said bar;

j) said tip receiver having an extension which is wider than said tip receiver, said extension includes two "U" form notches which provide purchase to fingers for removing or setting a particular shorter flat tip, whose flat section does not overhang said extension edge, whereby, said structure performs partially or totally as a group of existing prior arts does; a wire nut driver, a pliers, a level, a plum bob, a measurement

tape with a calculator, a multi-tip screwdriver, a channel lock, a lever, a needle nose pliers, and a non-slip screwdriver, providing an overall increase in working speed and a great reduction of the weight and size of a tool pouch, as well a reduction of manufacturing costs.

16. (new) The multi-purpose tool defined in claim 1 wherein said handle body includes elongated cavities encircling said handle body, said cavities having an end slightly wider than the other end and a ramp on the bottom extending from the center of said cavity, also, a groove surrounding said cavities about mid-length, said cavities each store a tip which pivots when a fingertip pushes it to be removed from said cavity.

17. (new) The multi-purpose tool defined in claim 1 wherein said handle body includes an extended protuberance at its lower end, said protuberance having multiple open strips alongside, encircling said protuberance, at about the mid-length of said open strips, there is a low-protuberance groove with an elastic means which holds each tip within said open strip.

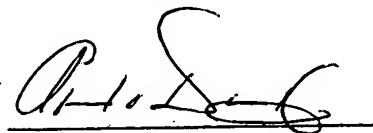
CONCLUSION

For all of the above reasons, applicant submit that the claims are now in proper form, and that the claims all define patentably over the prior art. Therefore I submit that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action I respectfully solicit.

Conditional Request for Constructive Assistance

Applicant have amended the claims of this application so that they are proper, definite, and define novel structure which is also unobvious. If, for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully request the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. §2173.02 and §707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceeding.

Very respectfully,



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